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Part B. for September 1910

SUBJECT.

Acting allowance to Mr P. Raghavendra Rao, B.A., Huzur Secretary while acting as Private Secretary to H.H. the Maharaja.

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The Huzur Secretary to His Highness the
The Comptroller
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Huzur Secretary to HH the Raja

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NOTES AND ORDERS.

D. O. No. 71224

The Palace, Mysore,

23rd July 1910.

My dear Sir,

His Highness desires me to inform you that he has decided to appoint the Huzur Secretary, Mr.P.Raghavendra Rao to officiate as Private Secretary during my own absence on leave, in addition to performing his own duties as Huzur Secretary.

I am to ask that the question of the acting allowance to be drawn by Mr.Raghavendra Rao may be discussed in the Financial Department and submitted for His Highness' orders. Meanwhile I am to ask th Mr.Raghavendra Rao's appointment as acting Private Secretary may be gazetted.

Yours sincerely

T.Ananda Rao,Esq.,C.I.E.,
Dewan of Mysore,

Government of His Highness the
Maharaja of Mysore.

General and Revenue Secretariat.

No. G.504/gm 49-10-1

Dated Bangalore 25th July 1910.

NOTIFICATION.

Mr. P.Raghavendra Rao, B.A., B.L., Huzur Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja, will, in addition to his own duties, officiate as Private Secretary to His Highness during the absence on privilege leave of Mr.R.H.Campbell, I.C.S., or until further orders.

By order

Sd. C. S. Balasundaramier

Offg. Secretary to Government.

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No G.505-7, dated 25th July 1910.
(1) The Private Secretary to H.H. the
(2) The Comptroller to Govt.
(3) Mr. P. Raghavendra Rao Bt., L.

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Mysore
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My dear Sir,

3. His Highness the Maharaja has been pleased to appoint Mr P. Raghavendra Rao Huzur Secretary, to Officiate as Private Secretary to His Highness, in addition to his own duties, during the absence on two months & nine days privilege leave of Mr Nibell,

a notification to this effect is issuing separately —

I shall be obliged by your favouring me with a note discussing the question of the acting allowance to be drawn by Mr Raghavendra Row ~~and favouring me with a note on the subject~~ for submission to ~~so that it may be laid before~~ His Highness for orders —

Yours Sincerely

Dewan — 23/10/26

Chakravarti Esq
Financial Secretary

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

COUNCIL MATTER.

SUBJECT.

Financial Secretary's note about the acting allowance to be drawn by Sri. A. Raghavendra Rao for offg. as Private Secretary to His Highness.

CIRCULATED TO COUNCILLORS.

By order,

C S Balasundaramayya
Offg. Secretary to Government.

5. 8. 1910

K. P. PUTTANNA CHETTY, Esq.,
First Councillor.

Opinion recorded.

H. V. NANJUNDAYYA, Esq., M.A., M.L.
Second Councillor.

Opinion recorded.

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5 Acting Allowance to be drawn by Mr. Raghavendra Rao for officiating as Private Secretary to His Highness in addition to his own duties.

6 Unless the pay of an appointment is fixed, the acting allowance for officiating in it cannot be calculated. The pay of an appointment means the pay which any particular officer would receive monthly if he held the appointment substantively (Article 25 M.S.R.). First of all therefore it is necessary to assume a rate of pay which a local officer would draw if appointed substantively as Private Secretary.

7. The pay of a local Private Secretary may perhaps be taken as equal to that of the General and Revenue Secretary i.e., 800-100-1200

8. As Mr. Raghavendra Rao draws the same rate of pay viz., 800-100-1200 together with a staff allowance of Rs. 200/- as Huzur Secretary, he would not get any acting allowance if appointed to act as Private Secretary independently of his duties as Huzur Secretary.

9. As he has been appointed to act as Private Secretary in addition to his own duties, the case is one of dual appointment under articles 103 & 104 MSR.

10 Under article 103 (ii) an acting allowance not exceeding Rs. 450 i.e., half the salary which he would draw as Private Secretary only, would be admissible.

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But the proviso contained in 103 (iii) will reduce this acting allowance to nothing unless the provis is dispensed with by Government by a special decla-ration under Rule 1, Article 103 M.S.R.

11. Then again if the Private Secretary and Huz Secretary are regarded as on the same establishmen Article 104 M.S.R. will stand in the way of granti any acting allowance.

12 To sum up, an acting allowance not exceeding Rs.450/- a month will be admissible in the present case only if a declaration under Rule 1, Article 10 M.S.R., is made and it is also declared that the ap-pointments of Private Secretary and Huzur Secretary are not on the same establishment for the purposes of article 104 M.S.R. In applying the correspondin rule in the C.S.R. the maximum allowance admissible i.e., half the pay of the additional appointment is rarely if ever sanctioned. In this case, in my humble opinion, an acting allowance of Rs.200/- month may be sanctioned, if the Government of His Highness are prepared to make the two declarations referred to above.

J S Chakravarti
1. 8. 1910

13 Submitted to Dewan with reference to his D.O. of 23.7.1910.)

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Mr Campbell's D.O. no. 217 of 12 May 10 returning the Budget of the Private Secy to Government; & asks for the pleasure of the Council

2 May

Brief Memo. before Council

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Gen. file 407-09 with the D.O. referred to is wrong.
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For receipt of 1st Sept 10 absent Acting Advr. & the Pl. Private Secy to H.H. the Maha

15 Circulated to Councillors for opinion. 2 Sept 10

16. If the premises are as assumed by the Financial Secretary, the conclusions that he draws seem to follow almost as a matter of course. But I do not see on what grounds it should be assumed that the pay of a "local" Private Secretary should be 800-1200 Rs, the same as is fixed for the Huzur Secretary. Why should a distinction be made between a 'local' & an 'outside' officer?

17. The Private Secretary was fixed 1200 Rs till 1899 when the pay was raised to 1400 Rs. But the work then done seems to have been of a different & less onerous sort. Since the Installation of His Highness, it has never been less than 2000 Rs. It seems however to have been fixed per

sonally for each incumbent. I think that it may now be fixed as 1500 Rs or 2000 Rs as may seem suitable, and as Mr. Raghavendra Rao's case would fall under Art. 104 of the M.S. Regns, he may be given an acting allce of 20 p.c. on that sum. If this is so fixed, I would suggest that ~~the~~ it be kept on as the scale, all additions necessary being regarded as personal allowance.

18. Of course, this acting allowance will not affect the ~~Staff~~ ~~Labour~~ allowance which is given as an equivalent of travelling charges.

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The duties of a Private Secretary to H H the Maharaja are more arduous and responsible than those of a Huzur Secretary. It goes without saying that the scale of pay for an Indian Officer should be higher than that fixed for the Huzur Secretary. The salary should be commensurate with the dignity & importance of the post

It would be inconvenient to fix the scale of pay of an Indian Private Secretary as a permanent arrangement. Much will depend upon the circumstances of the moment and the officer to be selected

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21. In the present case, an acting allowance of Rs 300 or 400 a month may in my humble opinion be granted - without prejudice to the Staff allowance now drawn by the Huzur Secretary

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22. Please put up the order raising the pay to Rs 1400 in 1899, referred to in the minute of the Second Connector

23. What were the rate of pay allowed to Private Secretaries during the reign of H.H. the late Maharaja.

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24. The annexed statement prepared from the Civil lists shows the rate of pay drawn by the Private Secretaries

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H.H. the Maharani Regent from 1894 to 1902. The pay was Rs 1200 up to 1897 when Col J.A. Campbell was given a local allowance of Rs 200 for looking after Post-House entertainments etc. (vide ~~memorandum~~ G.O. of 8th March 1897, & memorandum of 18 aug^t 1897)

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Name of the Private Secretary	Pay	Civil List Corrected up to
Mr. W. D. Porter M.A. (Tutor to H.H. the Maharaja)	1200	1st July 1880
——— do ———	— do —	24th March 1881
	No private Sec's name shown in list from 1881 to 1886.	
Mr. G. M. Martin	1200	1st May 1886
— do —	— do —	1st April 1887
— do —	— do —	1st April 1888
— do —	— do —	1st July 1889
— do —	— do —	1st July 1890
— do —	— do —	1st April 1891
C. J. A. Campbell	1200	1st July 1892
— do —	— do —	1st October 1893
— do —	— do —	1st July 1894
— do —	— do —	31st December 1895
— do —	— do —	1st July 1896.
— do —	1200 + 200 allowance for being in charge of the Entertainments of State Guests.	1st July 1897
— do —	— do —	1st January 1898
— do —	— do —	1st July 1898
— do —	— do —	1st January 1899
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— do —	— do —	1st July 1901
— do —	— do —	1st January 19[illegible]
— do —	— do —	1st July 1902.

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Submitted to His Highness.

25 As desired in Mr. Campbell's D.O. letter dated the 23rd July 1910, the question of the acting allowance to be drawn by Mr. P. Raghavendra Rao as Officiating Private Secretary to His Highness has been discussed in the Financial Department, and has also been noted on by the Councillors, and I now submit the papers for His Highness' orders.

26.- Mr. Chakravarti has noted that the acting allowance cannot be calculated unless the pay of the appointment is fixed, and that it is necessary first to assume a rate of pay which a local officer would draw if appointed substantively as Private Secretary. He suggests that this rate may perhaps be taken as equal to the rate of payfixed for the General and Revenue Secretary to Government, viz. Rs.800-$\frac{100}{1}$-1200. As this is also the pay fixed for the appointment of Huzur Secretary, Mr. Chakravarti notes that, if the Private Secretary and the Huzur Secretary are regarded as officers on the same establishment, Mr. Raghavendra Rao will not, under Article 104, Mysore Serv. Regulations, be entitled to any acting allowance;

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even if they are declared to be officers on separ... establishments, the proviso contained in Article 103(iii) will operate against his drawing any acting allowance, unless the proviso is dispensed with by a declaration under Rule 1 of the article, in which case an acting allowance not exceeding Rs.450 may be given. He adds that in applying the corresponding rule under the (British) Civil Service Regulations, the maximum allowance admissible is rarely, if ever, given, and suggests that an acting allowance of Rs.200 a month may be given if Government are prepared to make both the declarations above referred to.

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27. The Second Councillor says that if the premises are as assumed by the Financial Secretary the conclusions drawn by him seem to follow as a matter of course, but that he does not see why the pay of a "local "Private Secretary" should be fixed at Rs.800 1,200, or why any difference should be made between a local and an outside officer in this respect. He observes that Col. Campbell was getting Rs.1,200 as Private Secretary till 1899 when the pay was raised to Rs.1,400, and that since the Installation of His Highness the present Maharaja the pay has never been ... that the pay of the

This does not seem to be correct. Col. Campbell's emoluments were raised to Rs.1,400 in 1897, but the extra sum of Rs.200 was on account of his be-

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appointment may be fixed at Rs.1,500 or Rs.2,000, and that as the case is one of officers on the same establishment (Article 104) Mr. Raghavendra Rao may be given an acting allowance calculated at 20% of Rs. 1,500 or Rs.2,000.

28. The First Councillor remarks that the duties of the Private Secretary to His Highness are more arduous and responsible than those of the Huzur Secretary, and that the pay of the one should be higher than that of the other, but that it would be inconvenient to fix the scale of pay for an Indian Private Secretary as a permanent arrangement. He suggests that in the present case an acting allowance of Rs. 300 or Rs.400 may be given.

29. Both the Councillors are agreed that whatever acting allowance is given, it will not affect the staff allowance of Rs.200 drawn by Mr. Raghavendra Rao as Husur Secretary.

6. I submit the papers for His Highness'orders.

7. For purposes of calculating acting allowances it is necessary to fix the scale of pay for a Private Secretary, even though this may be an imaginary figure. The main question in the present case is

of them seem to have been allowed Rs.1,200 per mensem. Mr. Maconochie and Mr. Campbell are officers of the Indian Civil Service whose services probably could not have been obtained for this sum. As salaries go in Mysore, Rs.1,200 is the maximum salary of a Deputy Commissioner and of a Secretary to Government in the General and Revenue Department. Rs.1,400 is the salary of a Head of a Department, and Rs.1,500 the pay of a Judge of the Chief Court, ~~of~~ Rs 2000 the pay of a Chief Judge - Rs 1700-1800 is the pay fixed on commutation.

38. In regard to the question whether the Private Secretary and the Huzur Secretary should be regarded as officers on the same establishment or on separate establishments, reference is solicited to the instructions communicated in Mr. Campbell's D.O. letter No.217 dated the 12th May 1910 about the Budget Estimates of the Private Secretary's and Huzur Secretary's establishments.

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Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.

Acting allowance to be drawn by Mr. P. Raghavendra Rao as officiating Private Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja.

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31.

Order.

I have given this case my thought, and knowing as I do, the duties and responsibilities of Officers holding appointment as Secretaries on my personal Staff, I have no hesitation in saying that a clear claim for acting allowance exists in the present instance. There is a material increase in both duties and responsibilities, when an Officer holds the dual appointments of Private Secretary and Huzur Secretary and there can be no doubt about it. I am aware that a declaration under Art.104 will appear to be inconsistent with the views expressed in connection with the Budget Estimates of my Private Secretary's establishment for the current year, but it can be justified and with reason too. In these circumstances I

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am of opinion that the grant of an acting allowance to Mr.Raghavendra Rao is both fair and correct. As regards the amount with reference to which this sum can be calculated, it seems to me, that it would be perfectly reasonable under existing conditions to consider a local Officer holding the appointment of my Private Secretar as one of the status of the head of a Department whose pay is generally understood to be Rs.1400/- per mensem. In the light of this view, an acting allowance of Rs.280 per mensem (20 % of Rs.1400/-) would be admissible to Mr.Raghavendra Rao during the time he continues to be Private Secretary in addition to being Huzur Secretary.

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32. Draft orders Subd.
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Issue (At Fin. Secy see file after issue orders)
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To Offg. Pleader W.H.H., the Hyderabad Secy to H. H., Comy Shield Br II
No. G 1623-5 d. 10.9.10

4. Sanctions an acting allowance of Rs 280/- per mensem to Mr P. Rachavendra Rao.

Has the Financial Secretary seen this file? Please see Secretary's note above.

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, the 10th Sept 1910

Date of issue 10. 9. 10

Signed by M. R. Ramaswamiah

READ—

Govt. Notn. No. G. 504/Fm. 49-10 dated the 25th. July 1910 appointing Mr. P. Raghavendrarao B.A., B.L. ~~as Private~~ Hnz. Sec'y to HH the Maharaja, ~~in addition~~ to officiate, in addition to his own duties as Private Sec'y to His Highness during the absence of Mr. R. H. Campbell M.C.S. on priv. leave.

ORDER THEREON.—No.

In view of the fact that the dual appointments held by Mr. Raghavendrarao in pursuance of the above notification have materially added to his duties and responsibilities, Gov. consider that he is entitled

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an acting allowance for the period for which he is so employed. "As regards the basis for calculating the allowance Govt. direct that, in the absence of a fixed scale of pay for the office of Private Secy to H.H. the Maharaja, a local officer holding that appointm be regarded as one of the status of the head of a dept., whose pay ~~is~~ is ~~generally understood to be~~ Rs 1400 per mensem; ~~and~~ Mr. Raghavendra Rao will accordingly be given an acting allowance of Rs 280 under Art. 76 M.S.R.

2. This will not affect the staff allowance of Rs 200 per mensem drawn by Mr. Raghavendra Rao under Govt. Pros. No. 7H. 3682-3 / SHA. 355-07-2 of the 27th. January 1908.

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Offg. Secy to Govt.

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